

Dryer Receives Life Certificate As Psychologist

Lloyd L. Dryer, counselor at Joplin Junior College, was issued a Life Certificate as a School Psychologist by the State Department of Education last week. Mr. Dryer received the notification from Adrian J. Durant, Jr., Staff Psychologist in the Section of Special Education at Jefferson City. Only six other persons in Missouri have received this certification.

In order to receive the Life Certificate, a counselor must have had three years experience in psychological work after the completion of special courses. Some of the required graduate subjects Mr. Dryer studied are Developmental Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, Psychology of Exceptional Children, Psychology of Education, Technique of Remedial Reading, Mental Hygiene, Psychology of Personality, Methods of Counseling, Techniques of Counseling, Psychological Testing, and Practice of Guidance Program.

Mr. Dryer became interested in psychology while teaching English at Oklahoma A and M College. In addition to the credits he accumulated at the Stillwater college toward a doctorate to be awarded in May, he has studied at the University of Oklahoma, the University of Texas, the University of Colorado, and Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

An instructor at Joplin Junior College since September, 1950, he is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Vocational Guidance Association, Department of Guidance and Counseling of the Missouri Teachers Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Psi Chi, and a life member of the National Education Association.

Skillman Selects Play For Spring Production

Dr. B. G. Skillman, speech instructor, has selected the major production for the second semester. "Fanny's First Play" will be given in late April or early May.

The delightful comedy written by George Bernard Shaw is a play within a play dealing with a young English co-ed who turns playwright and persuades her rich father to produce the play for a private audience of critics. The author's identity is kept secret so that Fanny might get a true evaluation of her work.

Members of the cast will be announced soon.

Bridger Records All E's at Rolla

Bob Bridger, a junior at Rolla School of Mines, received all "E" grades in his 21 hours of studies this past semester. Bob, who is studying to be a chemical engineer, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and president of the sophomore class last year at J.J.C.

Crossroads Staff To Name Seven Finalists Today

Announcement of the seven finalists in the 1956 edition of the Crossroads queen contest will be made today, according to Betty Board, and Sara Belden, co-editors of the yearbook. The candidates were selected from a field of nominees chosen at last Wednesday's assembly.

Following the announcement of the finalists, campaigning will get underway.

Each candidate will present a skit at an assembly next Wednesday. After the assembly, the deciding vote will be cast. The winner will be crowned at the annual Crossroads Ball, to be held Friday, March 9, in the Scottish Rite Temple. Dance music for the fete will be provided by the Gene Dooley orchestra.

Students Requesting Deferment Must Take Qualification Tests

Joplin Junior College students who are interested in taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test have until midnight Monday to submit applications, Dr. Maurice L. Litton announced yesterday. The tests will be given in the library.

The purpose of the testing program is to provide evidence for local Selective Service boards so they may consider student deferments for military registrants.

To be eligible to apply for the test, a student must intend to request deferment as a student, be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction, and must not have previously taken the test.

Students interested in taking the test to qualify for possible draft deferment in order to continue their college education are urged to have their completed applications postmarked no later than midnight Monday. Applications dated after Monday will not be accepted.

For additional information or applications, students should consult Dean Litton's office.

Music Fraternity Gives Assembly For Last Half

Theta Mu Gamma members presented their assembly for the second semester Wednesday.

The male ensemble sang an American Folk Song entitled, "Foggy, Foggy, Dew." Elizabeth Kemm presented a piano solo, "Rapillons," by Schumann. Kathryn Walker played a cello solo, "Chant Sans Paroles," by Tchaikovsky. Maureen Vincent sang "Batti Batti" from Don Giovanni by Mozart. Toby Baker played "Au Corivent" by Borodin on the piano. Joyce Connely and Jane Barlow presented a flute duet, "Sonata for Two Flutes," by Hindemith.

Larry Habermehl sang "O Du Mein Holder Abent Sterns," by Wagner. Jane Barlow presented a flute solo, "Sonata for Flute and Piano," by Hindemith.

"Golliwogg's Cakewalk," a piano solo by Debussy, was presented by Elese Frazier. The instrumental ensemble played "Andante" from B Flat Major Quartet by Dittersdorf.

"The purpose of the honorary music organization is to promote performance among its members," stated Merrill Ellis, sponsor.

Twenty-Four Qualify for National Arts and Science Honor Fraternity

Four sophomores and 20 freshmen will be initiated into Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The national arts and science honor fraternity will hold a candlelight ceremony open to the public in the J.J.C. auditorium.

Invitations to membership have been presented to Frank Anderson, Jimmie Donoho, Carl Poignee, and Ed Feters, sophomores;

and Henry Baker, Orville Brill, George Campbell, Jerry Cooper, Mary Ella Filewood, Larry Habermehl, Carla Hoskins, Elise Moelenhoff, Kay O'Bryant, Carolyn Peterson, Mrs. Vivian Remillard, Mary Ann Tutt, Maureen Vincent, Kathryn Walker, Richard Huggins, and Jimmie Bridges, freshmen.

The initiation service will be read by Mrs. Joanna Green, president of Eta Chi Chapter. She will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kemm, vice-president, Allan Kirch, treasurer, and Helen Barbee, secretary.

Immediately following the ceremony, present members of the Chapter will assist with an informal reception in the J.J.C. library for the new members, parents, faculty, and friends.

To be eligible for Phi Theta Kappa, first semester freshmen must have a 2.3 grade point average, be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of arts and science, and be in the upper 10 per cent of the student body scholastically. Second semester freshmen are required to have a 2.25 accumulative average, and all sophomores must have a 2.1 average.

Missouri State Student Nurses Association, Fifth District.

Prayer before capping — Miss Mary Patricia Eagan, President of Freshman Class.

Capping — By Sister Mary Terence, R.S.M., assisted by Miss Retha Allen, R.N.

Candle lighting — By Mrs. Francis Hess, R.N., Impersonating Florence Nightingale.

"My Creed" — Freshman Class.

Address — Rex Titus, Chairman of St. John's School of Nursing Advisory Board.

St. John's Caps Nurses Sunday

Twenty-one freshmen nurses will receive their caps at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in a ceremony to be held in the Joplin Junior College auditorium, Sister Mary Terence, Director of Nurses at St. John's School of Nursing, has announced.

The student nurses include Evelyn Baird, Columbus; Kathryn Boehne, Golden City; Cathryn Curtis, Kansas City; Mary Jane Duncan, Miami; Eleanor Higga, Monett; Mary Holler, Anderson; Barbara Jacobson, Webb City; Diana Kendrick, Carthage; Dixie Mills, Goodman; Retha Mae Murphy, Neosho; Phyllis Phelan, St. Paul, Kan.; Mary Powers, Fredonia; Donna Wallace, Oronogo; Violet Dinnsen and La Retha Johnson, Chetopa; Barbara Crawford, Roberta Livingston, and Beverly Ver Soy, Baxter Springs; and Mary Patricia Eagan, Lois Johnson, and Kay Waters, Joplin.

The capping program will be as follows:

Processional — Mrs. C. Eads, R.N.

Mistress of Ceremonies — Miss Pauline McIntire, President of the

Instrumental Ensemble Performs for Assembly



Pictured above are Jane Barlow, flutist; Joyce Connely, flutist; Carla Hoskins, violinist; Kathryn Walker, celloist; and Kathleen McCoy, clarinetist.

Are We Willing To Support The Den?

The J.J.C. Lions Den was created in 1946, following the dedication of Blaine Hall. The Den's function was to serve as a student center for the entire student body. Since that time the Den has been closed and reopened on various occasions. The Den was closed last year due to thoughtlessness of a minority of students who failed to recognize a few rules.

On Wednesday, February 15, the Junior College Student Senate voted to re-open the Den in Blaine Hall. As representatives of the student body, they are acting upon request that the Den should again be a "student center." The Senate has installed a jukebox, coke machine, new curtains, and other decorations.

Now it is the responsibility of the student body to support their student representatives, and to co-operate by observing the few new rules adopted by the Senate for the Den. The decision of maintaining the Lions Den permanently as a wholesome recreational center rests upon the majority who wish to enforce its proper function, and not the minority who choose to disregard its purpose.

A Man Named Moon

"Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'" keyed the Hatfields and McCoys as they engaged in stormy conflict that alienated the governors of Kentucky and North Carolina. A modern day descendant of the Hatfields (the pig stealin' family) and a distant cousin of statesman Henry Clay is mild-mannered Bill Moon, all "E" honor sophomore.

William Howard Moon was born December 30, 1929 in Rulo, Nebraska, but two years later he and his parents migrated to Vernon County, Missouri. After marrying Miss Laverne Finn of this city, he became a Joplinite. Two children, a boy three and a girl two months, have made the family a happy foursome. In addition to carrying an above average college load, Bill is employed by the Empire District Electric Company.

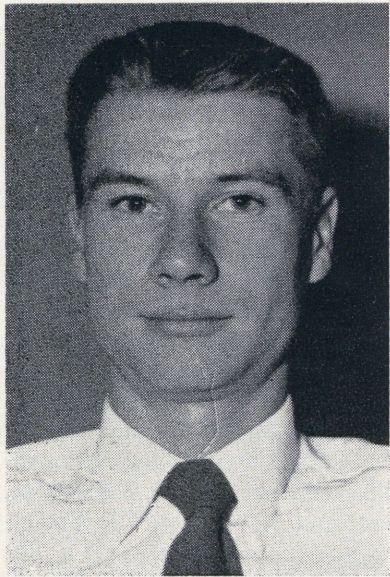
A natural leader, Bill served six years in the United States Army and attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer. CWO Moon held every enlisted rank from Private through Master Sergeant, and unofficially was the youngest warrant officer in the history of the service. Commendations include the Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, and six campaign ribbons from the Far Eastern Command (three more than average).

Former Juco Co-ed Will Be A Guest At Military Ball

Myrna Goode, a former J.J.C. student, has been chosen as one of nine K.S.T.C. co-eds to be featured guests at the fourth annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball to be held tonight.

She was picked by members of the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society on the campus. At the end of this month, the entire R.O.T.C. unit will vote to decide which of the co-eds will become honorary cadet colonel.

Myrna is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Goode of Webb City.



The Bronze Star is given for heroic or meritorious service. Moon's modesty and rather classified information surrounding the presentation of the award forbids detailed comment, but it may be said Bill's contribution was in an administrative capacity, and did much to perfect a standard operating procedure in today's Army.

Business administration is Moon's college major, but the "Henry Clay" in him was illustrated by the recent College-sponsored political activities, giving him a chance to show his political prowess. He played a major part in the mock Republican Party County Convention.

Scholastic efforts, a 40-hour work-week, and a family leave very little free time for leisure. To quote Bill, "If there were eight days in a week, I'd devote the eighth day to some entertaining, but worthy hobby."

With a philosophy such as this, the future looks extremely bright for this young man named Moon.

Work on Telethon Goes on Here Today

Students have been participating in a "telethon" yesterday and today at J.J.C. The telethon, sponsored by the Joplin League of Women Voters, has as its purpose the registration of all Joplin voters.

The Peepul's Poet

By Ron Martin

Well, it won't be long till
the day of the green,
When fairies and leprechauns
reign supreme.
When Irishmen everywhere,
in memory of auld St. Pat
Don their tams and shillelaghs
and argue of this and that.
Aye, there'll be some gay
auld parties,
Some rip-roarin' times of delight.
With Irishmen blowin' and goin'
And talkin' with all of their
might.
I remember back in the auld
country,
When I was a wee laddie of three
My ma and my pa were arguin'
Whether I should go to
Harvard, or enroll at J.J.C.
My pa, he was for Harvard,
And my ma, she was for J.J.C.
As for me, it made no difference,
With either I'd agree.
Well, I enrolled at J.J.C.
To gain a little knowledge,
And if I get through
St. Patrick's Day,
I'm sure to finish college.

Collegium Benefactum

By Dr. John Pine

In my opinion, junior college students should make every effort to purchase and own their textbooks. I base this idea on the following reasons. Ownership engenders responsibility. The intellectual process of being a student also connotes responsibility. Responsibility is, therefore, furthered by ownership and care of books. Likewise ownership begets pride (little though it may be) and in turn there exists a relationship between being proud of a book and acquiring the knowledge within. Students should possess books in a variety of fields; they should have knowledge at their "fingertips." Students who have chosen a curriculum or major should retain books in the area of their interest.

Most text books have excellent bibliographies and other aids to learning. Books possess ideas and books sometimes like ideas have to be dissected, pummeled, and growled at before digesting them. Books are fun and rewarding.

Granted students can obtain the "printed word" if they so desire, but at present it is difficult. The Junior College is not in the book business; however, it seems that some workable plan could be devised by the students or the faculty to make Mr. Gutenberg's products more accessible. Students might claim that the purchasing of books is not economically feasible and would place a hardship on themselves or their parents. If cigarettes, coffee, cokes, and candy are the reasons, I submit that a re-alignment of culture values is in order.

I will let my case rest with a devotee of the same thought—Francis Bacon. "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." Student commentary will be welcome.

To Light Our Way

Next Tuesday Americans and all lovers of liberty will reminisce on one of the brightest stars in American history—the fall of the Alamo. The flippant will consider it just another date in the annals of time, an event to be yawned upon or considered non-existent in relation to their present way of life. The serious thinker will pause a moment to absorb the example of unselfishness found in the fall of the Alamo.

Less than 200 men were in the sun-baked walls of the former mission on the fateful day of March 6, 1836. The fort was surrounded by the troops of Santa Anna, resplendent in pomp and glory as compared to the weary troops of the Texas Independents. At first glance one would think they had little to fight for and a smaller chance of getting it. But on a second look one would notice a gleam, a gleam found only on the faces of men desperate and clinging to something which they know will be taken from them—liberty.

Each one had a chance to surrender, a chance for life. But yet not one compromised with the high ideals set forth by the individual conscience. The standard which motivated their zeal was the giving of self for others. They knew, and rightly so, that their death would benefit the cause of freedom by weakening Santa Anna's troops and allowing for their defeat at a later date.

College students are in an excellent position to apply the principles set forth by the Alamo. We are in a position between immaturity and maturity where decisions are difficult to make without some example to light our way. The Alamo provides this example. If youth would only concentrate on the spirit of unselfishness shown by the deeds of the Texas Independents, many of the world's problems would be solved. Wherever men live, hope, and die, wherever tyranny's yoke of suppression is felt, there will we find the spirit of the Alamo.

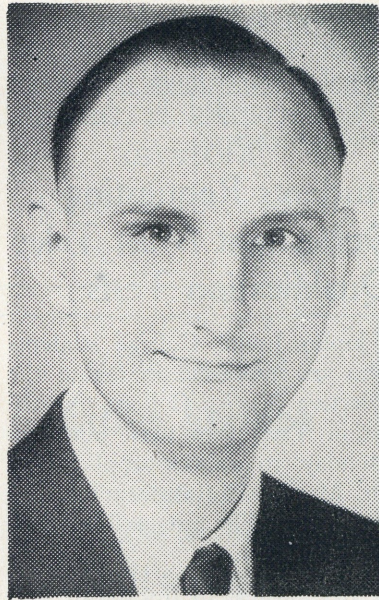
Graduate Gives Outstanding Recital

Robert Harris, a former Joplin Junior College student, presented a piano recital to an appreciative audience Wednesday morning, February 15. The pianist returned for two encores after three curtain calls.

Selections played were "Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel Opus 24," Brahms; "Sonata in B Minor Opus 58," Chopin; and "Estampes," Debussy.

Harris is an instructor in piano and theory at Our Lady of the Ozarks College in Carthage.

Among guests present at the assembly was a music class from Lincoln High School.



Bob Harris

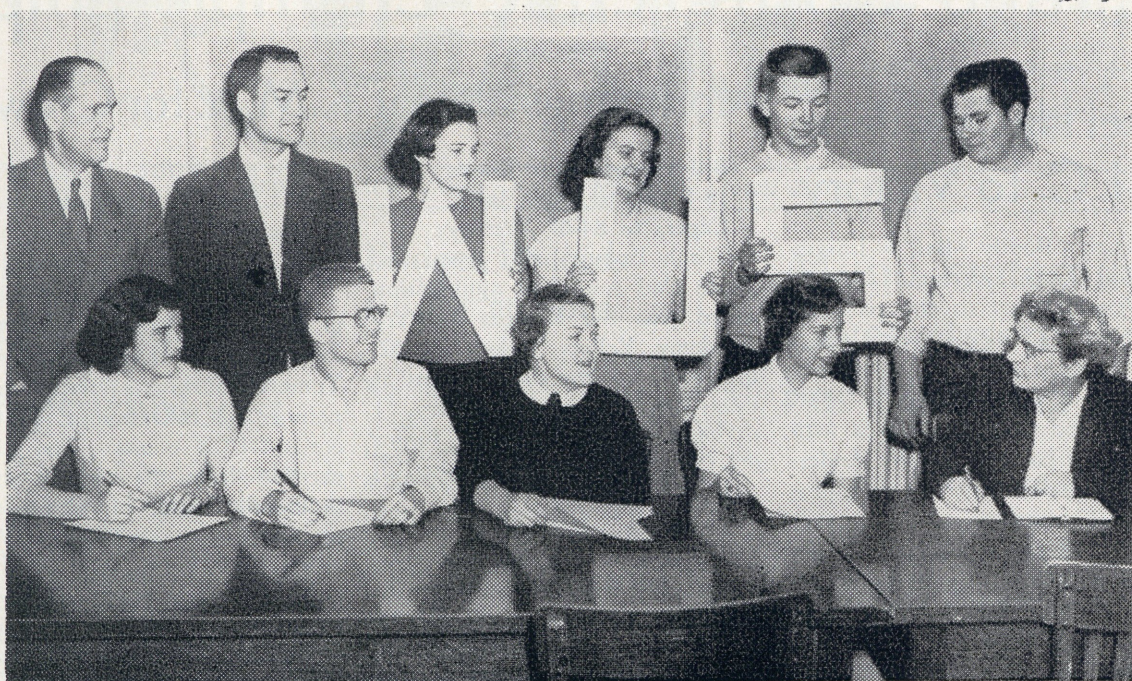


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World University Service Campaign Reaches \$88 Mark



Pictured above are members of the W.U.S. fund-raising drive committee. Seated from left to right are Margaret Tignor; Ronald Cleaver, co-chairman; Marjorie Landers, co-chairman; Janith Olinger; and Miss Vera Steininger, faculty sponsor. Standing from left to right are Arnold Irwin, faculty sponsor; Dr. B. G. Skillman; Virginia McCann; Mary Ella Filewood; Tom Carr; and David Johnson. Not present when the picture was taken are Carla Hoskins, David Robards, and John Shepherd.

W.U.S. Fund Drive Proves Successful

Members of the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. sponsored a fund-raising campaign last week in an effort to promote World University Service Week. The goal reached during the four-day program was \$88.30.

Activities included "Minute Men", who explained the purpose of W.U.S., "Apple Munch Day," and "Faculty Follies," which highlighted the campaign.

"Faculty Follies" was presented by J.J.C. faculty members with Dr. B. G. Skillman as narrator.

Assembly Committee Shows Concert Film

"The Grand Concert," the second in a series of films to be presented by the College assembly committee, was shown Thursday, February 23 in the auditorium.

Described as a simple story, "The Grand Concert" features opera ballet by Russian artists. It brings to the screen brilliant ballerinas and opera stars, and includes the ballet and chorus of the Bolshoi Theatre and the Tschai-vosky Conservatory.

J.J.C. Library Displays 15 Parker Paintings

An exhibition of fifteen oil paintings by Zulma Parker is on display in the Junior College Library. The New York artist maintains a studio in Woodstock, but she spends most of her time traveling.

The paintings reflect the artist's interest in the landscape and the people of the West Indies. They fall into three groups; pure abstraction, semi-abstraction, and representation. The only strictly representational painting is "Cabinet Making." In this the artist has caught the "occupational gestures" which so intrigued Degas.

She expresses form with a minimum of modeling and achieves a rather agreeable paint quality. The painting seems, however, a fragment of a larger design.

The abstractions have titles which indicate that she starts from a visual subject. Two of the most satisfactory are "Departure" and "Dusk in a Haitian Valley." The cool color harmony of these pictures is pleasing. They are evocative rather than descriptive. In "Marsh" and "Shower" derivation of her linear motifs from nature is more apparent.

Among the unusual titles in this exhibit are "Folklore Dance" and "Bamboche."

Registration Completed In Juco Night Classes

Approximately 125 persons registered for second semester adult education night courses February 16 in the College auditorium.

Classes, which are held Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., are divided into two classifications, business education and general culture.

Business education courses include beginning typewriting, shorthand, office machines, psychology of selling, and accounting. Courses classified as general culture are contract bridge, effective public speaking, basic color photography, conversational Spanish and German, and painting at your leisure.

Registration in the non-credit classes has been closed.

Tax Free Benefits Available to Veterans

Payments for Veterans' benefits are tax free and need not be reported on federal income tax returns, Homer Murphy of the Veterans Administration has announced.

In addition, dividends and proceeds from G.I. insurance policies are exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income.

Included among the tax free Veterans Administration payments are the following items:

1. Education and training allowances for veterans of the Korean conflict period who are in school or training establishments under the Korean G.I. Bill.

2. Subsistence allowances paid to World War II veterans under the original World War II G.I. Bill.

3. Disability compensation and pension received by veterans for service-connected and non-service connected disabilities.

State Conventions Choose Delegates; Jerry Cooper to Keynote National

Delegates chosen at the state conventions are preparing for their participation in the national conventions next week in Pittsburgh, Kansas. Joplin will participate actively in the conventions with the keynote speech of one party given by a Joplin student, Jerry Cooper. Cooper will address the Democratic National Convention. He also gave the keynote speech for the state convention.

J.J.C. political activity last week centered around the state conventions held simultaneously on Friday. Both parties met at 10 o'clock that morning in order to carry out the third phase of the party convention system. Although the conventions were held at the same time, the meetings were separated by distance with the Republican group meeting in Room 306 and the Democratic group in the auditorium.

The conventions were open to any interested student of the College. Arnold E. Irwin's State Government classes sponsored the program with the only requirement for participation being that the student work his way up through the party ranks. That is, he had to start on the local level and participate in each phase. Because of this, all of the delegates in the state conventions were chosen at the county conventions.

The state conventions had as their goals three main objectives: to endorse the candidate of their choice officially, to organize on the state level, and to elect delegates to the national conventions.

The conventions were guided in their selection of candidates by the preferential primaries conducted some days before. In the primaries, the Republicans expressed a wish to have Dwight D. Eisenhower as their candidate; the Democrats chose Adlai Stevenson.

Acting as temporary chairman,

Circle K Receives Charter and Adds Several New Members

The charter members of the Circle K Club received their membership pins at a banquet given by the Kiwanis Club at Wilder's Buffet during the second week of February. Raymond Jones, president of the Kiwanis Club, also officially presented the charter to Circle K members.

At initiation ceremonies held February 22 the following eight students were accepted as new members: David Robards, Jim Allen, Jerry Cooper, Bob Farney, Joe Haughawout, Dale Kaumans, Keith Roberson, and Gary Church.

Charles Binder opened the Republican convention. Lee Bachler served in the same capacity for the Democrats. Bill Moon, the keynote speaker for the Republican party, reminded the meeting of the accomplishments of the present administration. A denunciation of "Big Business" in government and of the corruption of the present administration was the theme of Jerry Cooper, the Democratic keynote speaker.

Hamsters on the Prowl

When the average student returns from a trip, he usually brings a varied assortment of souvenirs consisting of matchbooks, salt and pepper shakers, someone else's tie, and the door key to the room in which he stayed. But the students from Joplin Junior College? No, they tend to be unique in their selection of memoirs.

It seems that Bill Easley arose at 6 a.m. in Des Moines last Monday to purchase his contribution for the Choir's trip home.

It came in two parts. One little furry hamster in one box and a second little hamster in another box. From the Iowa capital to Joplin the sportive brown animals played an object game. The object—to chew their way out of the boxes and into most anything else.

A nice place to explore for hamsters one and two was the inside of a warm, brown mouton. They found it necessary to find a way to reach the interior of the soft fur and the best solution seemed to be to chew—and chew they did. But, since hamsters are quite small the coat remained relatively unharmed.

The next venture into the world beyond the cardboard box occurred about fifty miles later. Bill discovered their absence and once more the fateful cry was heard "They're gone again." The search was on. Choir members en masse waded through potato chip wrappers, half-full coke bottles, sweaters, torn out magazine pages, and bulging suitcases. Then, true to form, another well-known phrase was heard. "I've found them."

But in time the quietness which comes when thirty-five kids have been awake for nearly two days fell upon the bus. How many others escapades Bill's furry friends had is not known, for neither hunger, thirst, bumps, or even a couple of mischievous hamsters could wake the disheveled sleeping crew.

Know Your State

Questions

1. How high is Missouri's highest mountain.
2. The Lake of the Ozarks has a longer shoreline than Lake Michigan. True or False?
3. We have determined previously that Ste. Genevieve (in 1735) was Missouri's first permanent settlement. Can you name the second and give the date?
4. Lewis and Clark set out on their famous expedition from a Missouri city. Can you tell which one and give the date?

Answers

1. Taum Sauk Mountain, the state's highest, is 1772 feet.
2. True. Its shoreline is 1372 miles long.
3. St. Louis, 1764.
4. St. Louis, 1804.

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Lions Capture Interstate Juco Conference Championship

Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

With the regular season over, Coach Buddy Ball's fabulous five anxiously await the Regional cage meet at Bolivar March 7-9.

At the coaches meeting at Moberly February 18, the Lions' seasonal mark proved better than that of any team entered in the tourney and consequently the green and white clad cagers wound up as the top-seeded team in the tournament.

As a result of the seeding, Joplin will not compete in the preliminaries. The Moberly Juco Greyhounds, with second-best record, also drew a first-round bye and will not participate until the semifinals.

The following are the win-loss records of the teams entered in the meet: St. Joseph 16-6; Moberly, 16-5; Bolivar, 15-10; Highland, 11-8; Jefferson City, 9-8; and Joplin, 19-4 (at the time of the Moberly meeting).

In the first-round games Wednesday night March 7, Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar will take on Highland, and St. Joseph will clash with Jefferson City.

The semifinals Thursday night will pit Joplin against the winner of the Bolivar-Highland tilt, and Moberly against the winner of the St. Joseph-Jefferson City game.

The victor in the championship playoffs of the District 16 meet will have the honor of competing in the first game of the National Junior College Tournament at Hutchinson, Kansas.

According to Coach Ball, a team from Arizona boasting an undefeated season will be the opponent of the Bolivar title-winner. The initial battle of the National tourney is set for 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon March 13.

Whatever the outcome of either the state or national tournaments, Coach Ball won't feel bad. Of course, it would be hard to lose out now when it means so much. But when you think that most of the boys are freshmen and will be returning again next season, you begin to think nothing can stop them. We've got a team we can really be proud of.

Not to change the subject but what about spring sports? Have many of you outdoor enthusiasts thought much about participation? The time is almost on top of us when we can cut loose and get the kinks out of our bodies that have crept over us through the winter. Are you a golfer? Are you a tennis fan? Do you like baseball? Start thinking about these and the many other spring athletics for the season is just around the corner.

Don't forget! Follow your winter hardwood aces. It's only 105 miles to Bolivar and your cheers along with those of Tom (P.A. System) Bair's can really boost the team's morale when it means the most.

Lions Beat K.C. Mel Haynes Paces Juco Five, 85-78 J.J.C. to Victory

Ahead from the start, the Joplin Junior College Lions bested the Kansas City, Kan., Juco Blue Devils, 85-78, in a basketball game played February 17 on the Memorial Hall court. It was their eighth conference win of the season.

Heading the Lions' scoring rampage was Mel Haynes, who pushed 19 counters through the cords. Runner-up honors in the game went to Bill Haynes, with 17 markers.

Leading 41-20 at halftime, the Lions slackened their drive in the second stanza. Every member of the Joplin squad saw action and all but one scored.

The win brought the Lions' total to 19-4 for the season.

Greyhounds Break Lions' Winning Streak

Fort Scott Junior College overpowered a game J.J.C. aggregation, 98-84, in a league tilt played February 14 at Fort Scott. The loss was the first conference defeat suffered by the Lions this year.

With seven minutes to go in the tilt, J.J.C. trailed by 31 points. By the time the buzzer had sounded ending the game, the Joplin cagers had snuffed out 17 of the 31 points.

A determining factor in the Fort Scott win was the loss of three Joplin starters on fouls. Mel and Bill Haynes and Tom Bonebrake all bowed out on personals. Bill Haynes led the Lions with 23 tallies.

Juco Lions Conquer Yellow Jackets 73-49

J.J.C.'s high-flying Lions chalked up their eleventh straight victory February 4, overpowering Kemper Military Academy's Yellow Jackets 73-49, in a conference basketball game played on the Memorial Hall hardwoods.

Center George Jackson paved the way for the win with a 17-point contribution. Runner-up was Jack Armstrong with 11 points.

Kemper led midway through the first half by a five-point margin, but a fast-breaking Lion five rolled ahead, 30-25, at halftime. The game was the seventeenth win of the season compared to three losses.

Coach Buddy Ball's league-leading Lions overcame a 31-27 half-time deficit to slip past the Highland, Kansas, Junior College Scotties in a game played February 16 in Memorial Hall. Mel Haynes led the local's attack with a 20-point barrage. Frank Anderson and Jack Armstrong each produced 12 markers.

With 16 and a half minutes remaining, the Lions broke away. The game was tied eight times. It was the second win over the Scotties this season. The Lions defeated them 91-65 earlier.

In the final minutes of the first stanza, the Highland cagers outscored the Lion crew and surged ahead, 31-27. When the starting buzzer sounded in the second half, the J.J.C. quint pulled up to a 33-33 tie and then quickly raced away.

Joplin's win gave them an 8-1 conference mark and an 18-4 seasonal record.

Joplin Quint Defeats Parsons Cagers, 83-70

Coach Buddy Ball's conference leading Lions whipped Parsons Junior College Cardinals for the third time this season, 83-70, in a non-conference game played here February 3.

The J.J.C. cagers, led by Bill Haynes' 23 markers, notched their tenth consecutive win. The Lions' present mark is 16-3, the best in J.J.C. history.

Parsons staged a game comeback in the second half, going into an all-court press in the opening minutes. The halftime score was Joplin 47, Parsons 24.

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Bill Haynes Contributes 18 Points to Spark Juco Cagers to 84-67 Victory

Coach Buddy Ball's green and white clad roundball aggregation rolled past the Kemper Military Academy Yellow Jackets, 84-67, in a game on the cadets' court at Boonville, Missouri, February 21 to wrap up the Interstate Junior College Conference basketball championship.

The Lions, participating in their first season in the conference, possess an 8-1 league record not including their game with Wentworth Military Academy, February 27.

High scoring honors for the Lions in their triumph over the Kemper loopsters went to Bill Haynes for his contribution of 18 points. Highlighting Joplin's second-half drive was Jim Wyatt whose ball-control fetes paced the Lions to victory.

Joplin led Kemper throughout the tilt, but for the first half the lead could have gone to either squad. The Lions led 18-13 midway through the initial stanza, but slipped to a two-point margin at the half, 36-34.

The J.J.C. homelings broke away in the second period, outscoring the Yellow Jackets by 16

points in the first 10 minutes of play. Kemper kept pace the rest of the way but could not overcome Joplin's lead at the end.

Four of Joplin's players tallied in the double-digits. Mel Haynes and Wyatt poured in 16 points, Tommy Bonebrake pumped in 10 points, and Bill Haynes split the cords for 18 points. The Lions excelled from the charity stripe in the tilt hitting on 78 per cent of their free throw attempts.

The win gave Joplin two victories over K.M.A. this season. The Lions trounced the Yellow Jackets on the Memorial Hall court here February 4, 73-49. George Jackson sparked Joplin in its first win over K.M.A. with 17 points.

Juco's seasonal mark now stands 20-1 with one remaining game.

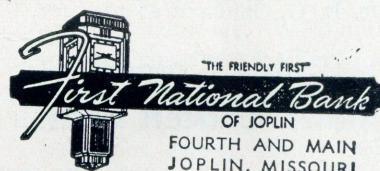


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